

CHINESE RED WAR ON AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, March 22.—

Red war has broken out among the Chinese tongs of the Pacific Coast once more, and the police are sitting back waiting to see who will be the next to fall, for they are helpless.

Last night, two Chinamen and one Chinese slave girl, were murdered in Sacramento, and three Chinamen were slain in Oakland. All five of the male victims were members of the Kim Lum tong, and they were killed by members of the Bing Kong tong.

The causes are the war were Lu Chi, pretty little slave girl, and extreme ignorance of the Presbyterian mission in the San Francisco Chinatown.

Little Lu Chi was (she is now deceased) eighteen years old, and she was extremely beautiful. She was the property of Bing Shi Ko, a wealthy Chinese merchant of San Francisco, as a receipt for \$2,000 now in the possession of Bing Shi Ko will show. The receipt is signed by the parents of Lu Chi and is quite regular.

After Bing Shi Ko had bought and paid for Lu Chi, he installed her in his home on Grant Street, and had many new bars put across the windows, for Bing Shi Ko is an old man, and if an old man would keep the love of a young woman it behooves him to keep the young woman from seeing other—and young—men.

Bing Shi Ko was very good to Lu Chi, and gave her many pret-

ty presents, and behaved, on the whole, irreproachably.

But Bing Shi Ko was old, and he had a business to attend to, and he was away from home most of the day, and Lu Chi was young and pretty and full of life and mischief and the same sort of desire that led Eve to pluck the forbidden fruit.

So it came to pass that while Bing Shi Ko was away at business, Lu Chi spent her hours at the barred windows of his home, looking out on the big and wonderful outside world with wistful eyes and a growing hatred of Bing Shi Ko.

And, one day, while she thus was looking for trouble, Kim Chung, young and handsome merchant, saw her, and promptly fell in love with (although he would not have it that way) and drew near to the window and spoke to her.

Lu Chi drew back, her heart in a flutter. It is not permitted that young slave girls should talk to strange men. But Kim Chung was handsome and young, and Bing Shi Ko was old and ugly...

Lu Chi came back to the window and allowed Kim Chung to talk love to her, and enjoyed it.

And Kim Chung fell so utterly in love with Lu Chi that he lost all his senses and did a most foolish thing. He asked her if she would go with him if he, by the aid of the strange laws of the White Man, took her from Bing Shi Ko.

"But then Bing Shi Ko and his friends will pursue me, and kill